



Thames Talk

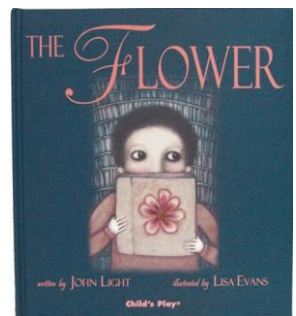
Learning to bring out the best in everyone.

Friday 21st March

We have had a lovely week in Thames Class. Our focus book this week was *The Enormous Turnip*. We enjoyed listening to the story and watching an animated version.

In **LITERACY** Reception generated a list of vegetables, then wrote their own lists of vegetables to use to make vegetable soup.

Year 1 have started to work on a fiction text called *The Flower* by John Light and Lisa Evans, introducing the character of Brigg and the setting.



MATHS Reception have focussed on the number 19, counting to 19, counting out 19 objects, and saying the numbers 1 more and 1 less up to 19.

Year 1 have been working on comparing weights (mass) and measuring the mass of objects using non-standard units, such as cubes.

PHONICS Reception have been working on Phase 3 (th ng ai) and Year 1 have been recapping the alternative spellings of igh (_ie, i_e) and oa (ow, oe, o_e).



CREATIVE We chopped up some of our vegetables and we cooked them at Forest School to make vegetable soup. We listened to the London Vegetable Orchestra play a tune on instruments made from carrots, courgettes and butternut squash. We chose paper the colour of a vegetable. An adult helped to roll the paper and we added sticky tape. We recognised that it was a



cone. We had fun showing how we can play a tune on our instruments.

Year 1 were introduced to the concept of weaving using coloured paper strips.

GEOGRAPHY We watched a video of a tour of the Isle of Coll in Scotland and talked about the features we could see. Then the Year 1 children used the lightbox to trace a map of the island, then added features that they saw on the video.

The **Nursery** children helped to make the vegetable soup. We also used vegetables for printing. We planted cress seeds in a pot and put a face on the pot – we hope the cress

will grow like hair. We talked about healthy food and made a plate of healthy things we like to eat.

On Thursday it was National Storytelling Day, and we were really happy to welcome Hannah from Tiny Tales to our class. We had to help to catch a story and put all the pieces in her bowl. Then she mixed them all together to make the stories. The Nursery children had a story about an enormous pumpkin. Reception's story was about the little red hen, and the Year 1 children joined in with Rhine Class's story time.



On Friday it was **Red Nose Day**. We had fun dressing up for Red Nose Day. Some of us were in 80's clothes, and some of us had crazy hair. Some of us drew funny faces to look like us too. We watched a short video about why we have Red Nose Day, learning about some children who couldn't go to school, but the money we helped to raise means that they can go to school.



Our Star of the Week is **Leo** who has worked hard, especially on his reading and independent writing. Well done, **Leo!**

Home Learning

- Nursery** Find pictures of farm animals and say what they are and make their sound with your voice.
- Reception** Read every day, practice writing sh and ch words (e.g. shop, shed, wish, fish, chips, chop, rich, much).
- Year 1** Reading, spellings, and weighing sheet in home learning book.

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